

Base Ball.

Baseball isn't quite dead yet. The Stars have returned crowned, metaphorically, with maile wreaths. Now the Kamehamehas want to go to Hilo, and then Hilo back to us, then Hilo play a mixed team of the Stars and the Kams, and all will be lovely once more. Let us hope for the consummation.

And what became of the transcontinental triumphal run of the automobile? Speaking of automobiles, a gentleman, not a resident, he escaped on board the steamer after perpetrating his crime, made a ghastly joke about the new craze. "Its tough on the horse, the mule and the bicycle, quoth he, they *auto mobilise* against the intruder." Then he fled.

American Jockeys in the shapes of Tod Sloan and Reiff still hold up their end at British turf meetings.

The Californian tennis players made a gallant stand against the national champions, and though outclassed were not disgraced. It is hard where the players are comparatively so few to come up to the form of champions from the East, where intense and crowded rivalry is constantly inventing new and improving on old strokes and stragems. Tennis seems dead over here for the nonce.

The Cricket Match.

H. B. M. S. EGERIA V. HONOLULU.

It would be almost a crime to let the opportunity of a game slip when we have a real live British ship on Her Majesty's service in the harbor. In the present status of out-door sports in Honolulu, with nothing stirring except the yacht races, the match attracted quite a number of interested on-lookers. The Egeria team required augmenting from the home forces, and part of the Orpheum list of attractions were pressed into service in the person of Mr. Hamilton Hill and Mr. Winton—he of McGinty fame. Mr. Hill did yeoman's service, albeit out of form, both at the bat and from the bowling crease. After the first innings was completed, the resulting tie was played off on a mutual agreement (thirty minutes a-piece). As may be imagined, the play was of the slogging order, with more excitement than usually falls to the lot of the fielders. The home team succeeded in knocking up the faster score, winning eventually by two wickets and twenty-two runs. Following is the score as rendered by Humphreys and Jacobsen:

H. B. M. S. EGERIA AND VISITORS.
First Inning.

W. Winton, b Hatfield.....	0
J. C. Penny, b Hatfield.....	0
Lieut. H. C. Watson, b Harvey.....	7
Private H. Archard, b Hatfield.....	15
A. Mirreles, b Hatfield.....	1
F. C. Paetow, run out.....	3
Lieut. F. H. Walter, b Harvey.....	13
W. Wilson, b Mackintosh.....	3
Hamilton Hill, c Hatfield, b Harvey.....	3
Private F. Walker, b Hatfield.....	2
Private A. Walker, b Hatfield.....	0
F. Ryall, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Harvey: 11 runs, 3 wickets, 10 overs, 5 maidens, 50 balls; average, 3.7. Hatfield: 35 runs, 6 wickets, 11 1/5 overs, 2 maidens, 56 balls; average, 5.8. Mackintosh: 1 run, 1 wicket, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 10 balls; average, 1.0.

HOME TEAM.
First Inning.

G. T. Irvine, 1 b w Penny.....	2
A. Sinclair, b Penny.....	0
Rev. J. F. Lane, c F. Walker, b Watson.....	1
R. Anderson, b Penny.....	2
A. St. M. Mackintosh, c Wilson, b Penny.....	6
E. A. Moss, b Walter.....	10
J. W. Harvey, c Watson, b Hill.....	17
J. L. Cockburn, 1 b w Wilson.....	1
Judge Stanley, b Walter.....	4
T. Clive Davis, not out.....	3
J. Catton, b Hill.....	0
A. R. Hatfield, run out.....	3
Byes.....	2
Total.....	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Penny: 13 runs, 4 wickets, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 40 balls; average 3.3. Watson: 11 runs, 1 wicket, 6 overs, 0 maidens, 30 balls; average 11.0. Wilson: 7 runs, 1 wicket, 3 overs, 1 maiden, 15 balls; average 7.0. Walter: 13 runs, 2 wickets, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 25 balls; average 6.5. Hill: 5 runs, 2 wickets, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 10 balls; average 2.5.

H. B. M. S. EGERIA AND VISITORS.
Second Inning.

W. Winton, 1 b w Hatfield.....	3
J. C. Penny, c Sinclair, b Hatfield.....	2
A. Mirreles, b Mackintosh.....	3
Private Archard, c Moss, b Mackintosh.....	5
Lieut. Walter, b Mackintosh.....	0
Lieut. Watson, b Mackintosh.....	5
Hamilton Hill, b Hatfield.....	10
F. C. Paetow, not out.....	2
Private Walker, not out.....	5
Byes.....	8
Total.....	43

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mackintosh: 17 runs, 4 wickets, 7 overs, 0 maidens; average 4.3. Hatfield: 18 runs, 3 wickets, 7 overs, 0 maidens; average 6.0.

HOME TEAM.
Second Inning.

J. W. Harvey, b Watson.....	5
A. St. M. Mackintosh, c —, b Walter.....	13
R. Anderson, b Walter.....	34
E. A. Moss, b Walter.....	0
Rev. J. F. Lane, b Walter.....	1
A. Sinclair, not out.....	2
G. T. Irvine, not out.....	5
Extras.....	5
Total.....	65

(No bowling analysis reported.)

The Gladys and La Paloma sailed a very even race despite the non-fulfillment of conditions by the latter, rendered impossible by the weather. It's hard to spend the best part of an hour monkeying round a buoy, or trying to round it, in a dead calm; and one can readily understand Mr. Macfarlane's sailing for home, race or no race. The time, considering all things, was remarkably close.

Blair, the Regular.

Blair, the Regular, wounded lay
On the slope of San Juan Hill;
Near by were two of the Volunteers,
Bleeding and faint and still;
And further up, in a palm-tree hid,
A Spaniard with deadly gun
Took cruel aim at the men below,
Dropping them one by one.

One Volunteer, with a feeble hand,
Fought with the plaguing flies;
It told the fact of lingering life
To the Spaniard's watchful eyes.
He raised his gun to his shoulder then
And a bullet sang afar;
It hit the hat of the wounded man,
Who lay on the left of Blair.

Another! The boy on the right-hand winced,
And uttered a moan of pain;
Another! Blair looked at his reddened blouse
And muttered, "I'm hit again,
But there's one more load in my old gun"—
His brow grew black with a frown—
"And I vow I'll shoot that Spanish brute,
Who fires on men that are down."

Weak were his hands as he raised his gun,
But steady his eye and aim;
Soon, round the trunk of the shielding palm,
The head of the Spaniard came:
Then up from the slope the Springfield spoke
And answered the Mauser well;
Blair, the Regular, grimly smiled,
And the Spaniard shrieked and fell.

The Volunteer who lay on the left
Moaned "Water!" again and again.
Said Blair, "By making a double-quick
I may capture a full canteen."
So, firmly shutting his whitening lips,
He crept where the Spaniard lay,
Secured the prize and crawled slowly back—
Ah, painful and long seemed the way.

"You first," said both of the Volunteers,
As he held out the full canteen
They saw his blood-stained blouse, and they knew
Right well what its cost had been;
Blair could but whisper to answer them,
One hand on his bleeding side,
"You fellows have homes somewhere," said he,
"I'm a Regular." Then he died.

Sidney of England, make room! Make room
In thy niche of courtly fame,
While side by side with thine own we write
Another nobleman's name!
Blair, the Regular! Homeless no more
Since thy death's heroic day,
Thy name and the fame of thy gallant deed
Are homed in our hearts for aye.

—Ida Reed Smith in the Youth's Companion.

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